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August 8, 1962

MEMORANDUM TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: G - Mr. Johnson

FROM: ARA - Edwin M. Martin

SUBJECT: Briefing (5:00 p.m. August 9) for MONGOOSE Meeting, August 10, 1962 - 2:30 p.m.

There is attached a copy of the proposed agenda for subject meeting (Tab A).

A copy of the special NIE on Cuba (agenda item A) is at Tab B. In response to Mr. McCone's request, the Department commented briefly on the Estimate (Tab C).

The paper that the Department was requested to draft for agenda item B is at Tab D.

A departmental analysis of the four proposed courses of action (agenda item C) is at Tab E.

A copy of General Lansdale's paper (agenda item E) which includes the Department's contribution to this item is at Tab F. ARA will be prepared to discuss at the briefing the suggested courses of action proposed by CIA.

At Tab G, there is a brief analysis of the pros and cons of a pre-commitment to employ U.S. military force against Cuba (agenda item E).

~~The Department of Defense paper for agenda item F has not yet been received.~~

Attachments:

As stated.

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